

Special Issue

Legumes and Stressful Conditions

Message from the Guest Editors

Legumes belong to the Fabaceae/Leguminosae family. Legumes are second only to cereals in their importance for providing food to humans worldwide. Legumes are an important source of protein, oil, fibre and micronutrients and play a key role in cropping cycles due to their ability to fix atmospheric nitrogen. Legumes must be able to be cultivated under more stressful conditions, including abiotic stress (heavy metals, temperature extremes, drought, salinity, water logging, wind, high light intensity, UV radiation, and mineral deficiencies) and biotic stress (diseases and pests). This Issue invites the submissions reporting legumes' responses to different abiotic and biotic stressors. Original research articles and reviews on these aspects are welcomed. The research topics may include: the responses of legumes to abiotic stress and/or biotic stress; the role of various stimulators/elicitors in legumes' tolerance to abiotic stress and/or biotic stress; the role of biotechnological tools in developing the abiotic stress and/or biotic stress tolerance of legumes; the role of nanotechnology in resolving the adverse impacts of abiotic and/or biotic stress on legumes.

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